



**REPORT OF THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
AUDIT EXAMINATION OF THE
SCOTT COUNTY FISCAL COURT**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2001

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

AUDIT EXAMINATION OF THE SCOTT COUNTY FISCAL COURT

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2001

The Auditor of Public Accounts has completed the Scott County Fiscal Court audit for fiscal year ended June 30, 2001. We have issued an unqualified opinion on the financial statement taken as a whole. Based upon the audit work performed, the financial statement is presented fairly in all material respects.

Financial Condition:

Fund balances decreased by \$551,967 from the prior fiscal year as of June 30, 2001. Revenues increased by \$3,367,254 from the prior year and disbursements increased by \$3,919,221.

Debt Obligations:

Total bonded debt principal as of June 30, 2001, was \$3,270,000. Future collections of \$4,073,138 are needed over the next nine years to pay all bonded debt principal and interest.

Deposits:

The fiscal court's deposits were insured and collateralized by bank securities or bonds.

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Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities, and fund balances arising from cash transactions of Scott County, Kentucky, as of June 30, 2001, and the related statement of cash receipts, cash disbursements, and changes in cash balances for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Scott County Fiscal Court. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for Fiscal Court Audits issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, Scott County, Kentucky, prepares its financial statements on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the modified cash basis and laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The modified cash basis accounting system does not require an entity to maintain a general fixed asset group or a general long-term debt group of accounts.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and fund balances arising primarily from cash transactions as of June 30, 2001 of Scott County, Kentucky, and the revenues received and expenditures paid for the year then ended, in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting.

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In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated July 24, 2002 on our consideration of Scott County, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

The accompanying financial information listed as supporting schedules in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements of Scott County, Kentucky. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

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Edward B. Hatchett, Jr.
Auditor of Public Accounts

Audit fieldwork completed -
July 24, 2002

SCOTT COUNTY OFFICIALS

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2001

Fiscal Court Members:

George Lusby	County Judge/Executive
Anna Isaacs	Magistrate
Gary Perry	Magistrate
Jim McClanahan	Magistrate
Bobby Rankin	Magistrate
John T. Hoffman	Magistrate
Tom Prather	Magistrate
Jack Wise	Magistrate

Other Elected Officials:

Clay McKnight	County Attorney
Larry Covington	Jailer
Donna Perry	County Clerk
Martha Mitchell	Circuit Court Clerk
Bobby Hammons	Sheriff
Jane Rankin	Property Valuation Administrator
Stan Hughes	Coroner

Appointed Personnel:

Peggy Atkins	County Treasurer
Jane Lucas	Occupational Tax Collector
Nyoma Stakelin	Payroll Officer

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES,
AND FUND BALANCES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS

SCOTT COUNTY
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES,
AND FUND BALANCES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS

June 30, 2001

Assets and Other Resources

Assets

General Fund Type

General Fund:		
Cash	\$ 15,321,898	
Road and Bridge Fund:		
Cash	35,005	
Jail Fund:		
Cash	39,862	
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund:		
Cash	81,648	
McCracken Fund:		
Cash	79,421	
John Graves Ford Memorial Hospital Fund:		
Cash	427,693	
Community Development Block Grant Revolving Grant Revolving Fund:		
Cash	20,242	
Payroll Revolving Account - Cash	<u>187,991</u>	\$ 16,193,760

Debt Service Fund Type

Public Properties Corporation Fund:	
Cash	11,622 ⁿ

Other Resources

Public Properties Corporation Fund:	
Amounts to be Provided in Future Years for Bond Payments	<u>3,258,378</u>
Total Assets and Other Resources	<u>\$ 19,463,760</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

SCOTT COUNTY
 STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND BALANCES
 ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS
 June 30, 2001
 (Continued)

Liabilities and Fund Balances

Liabilities

Payroll Revolving Account	\$ 187,991
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Debt Service Fund Types

Public Properties Corporation Fund:	
Bonds Not Matured (Note 4)	3,270,000

Fund Balances

Reserved:

General Fund Type

McCracken Trust Fund	\$ 79,421	
John Graves Ford Memorial Hospital Fund	427,693	
Community Development Block Grant Revolving Fund	<u>20,242</u>	527,356

Unreserved:

General Fund Type

General Fund	\$ 15,321,898	
Road and Bridge Fund	35,005	
Jail Fund	39,862	
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund	<u>81,648</u>	<u>15,478,413</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances		<u>\$ 19,463,760</u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS,
CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES

SCOTT COUNTY
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS,
CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2001

	General Fund Type			
	Totals (Memorandum Only)	General Fund	Road and Bridge Fund	Jail Fund
<u>Cash Receipts</u>				
Schedule of Operating Revenue	\$ 22,143,102	\$ 20,613,049	\$ 820,601	\$ 570,089
Transfers In	3,178,992		1,455,000	1,275,000
Total Cash Receipts	<u>\$ 25,322,094</u>	<u>\$ 20,613,049</u>	<u>\$ 2,275,601</u>	<u>\$ 1,845,089</u>
<u>Cash Disbursements</u>				
Comparative Schedule of Final Budget and Budgeted Expenditures	\$ 19,174,605	\$ 15,118,117	\$ 2,283,293	\$ 1,702,303
Transfers Out	3,178,992	2,936,237		242,755
Bonds:				
Principal Paid	280,000			
Interest Paid	169,335			
Total Cash Disbursements	<u>\$ 22,802,932</u>	<u>\$ 18,054,354</u>	<u>\$ 2,283,293</u>	<u>\$ 1,945,058</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Cash Receipts Over (Under) Cash Disbursements	\$ 2,519,162	\$ 2,558,695	\$ (7,692)	\$ (99,969)
Cash Balance - July 1, 2000	<u>13,498,229</u>	<u>12,763,203</u>	<u>42,697</u>	<u>139,831</u>
Cash Balance - June 30, 2001	<u>\$ 16,017,391</u>	<u>\$ 15,321,898</u>	<u>\$ 35,005</u>	<u>\$ 39,862</u>

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SCOTT COUNTY
 STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND
 CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES
 Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2001
 (Continued)

General Fund Type				Debt Service Fund Type
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund	McCracken Trust Fund	John Graves Ford Memorial Hospital Fund	Community Development Block Grant Revolving Fund	Public Properties Corporation Fund
\$ 98,951	\$ 4,054	\$ 24,713	\$ 11,331	\$ 314
				448,992
<u>\$ 98,951</u>	<u>\$ 4,054</u>	<u>\$ 24,713</u>	<u>\$ 11,331</u>	<u>\$ 449,306</u>
\$ 50,169	\$ 2,842	\$ 9,294	\$ 8,587	\$
				280,000
				169,335
<u>\$ 50,169</u>	<u>\$ 2,842</u>	<u>\$ 9,294</u>	<u>\$ 8,587</u>	<u>\$ 449,335</u>
\$ 48,782	\$ 1,212	\$ 15,419	\$ 2,744	\$ (29)
32,866	78,209	412,274	17,498	11,651
<u>\$ 81,648</u>	<u>\$ 79,421</u>	<u>\$ 427,693</u>	<u>\$ 20,242</u>	<u>\$ 11,622</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

SCOTT COUNTY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2001

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting Entity

The financial statements of Scott County include the funds, agencies, boards, and entities for which the fiscal court is financially accountable. Financial accountability, as defined by Section 2100 of the GASB Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, as amended by GASB 14, was determined on the basis of the government's ability to significantly influence operations, select the governing authority, participate in fiscal management and the scope of public service. Based upon the criteria stated in GASB 14, management has included the Public Properties Corporation Fund as part of the reporting entity.

The Scott County Public Properties Corporation is established for the purpose of providing long-term financing for approved projects. The Scott County Fiscal Court is financially accountable for the component unit as part of the reporting entity and its financial activity is blended with that of the Fiscal Court

Additional - Scott County Constitutional Elected Officials

- Circuit Court Clerk
- County Attorney
- County Clerk
- County Sheriff
- Property Valuation Administrator

The Kentucky constitution provides for election of the above officials from the geographic area constituting Scott County. Pursuant to state statute, these officials perform various services for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, its judicial courts, the fiscal court, various cities and special districts within the county, and the board of education. In exercising these responsibilities, however, they are required to comply with state laws. Audits of their financial statements are issued separately and individually and can be obtained from their respective administrative offices.

B. Fund Accounting

Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain government functions or activities. The government uses funds to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Scott County Fiscal Court's Fund Types, a definition of each, and county funds included within each fund type are listed below.

1) General Fund Type

General Fund Type accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund type. The Scott County General Fund Type includes the following county funds: General Fund, Road and Bridge Fund, Jail Fund, Local Government Economic Assistance Fund, McCracken Trust Fund, John Graves Ford Memorial Hospital Fund, and the Community Development Block Grant Revolving Fund.

SCOTT COUNTY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2001
(Continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

B. Fund Accounting (Continued)

2) Debt Service Fund Type

Debt Service Fund Type accounts for the accumulation of resources for the payment of general long-term debt principal and interest and includes funds for the Public Properties Corporation Fund. Debt service is provided through annual transfers from the General Fund Type in the amount of the debt service requirements for the year.

C. Basis of Accounting

For all fund types, the county utilizes a modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Under this basis of accounting, assets, liabilities, and related revenues and expenditures are recorded when they result from cash transactions, with a few exceptions. This modified cash basis recognizes revenues when received, except for the recording of long-term receivables and deferred revenue. Expenditures are recognized when paid, except for the recording of long-term obligations and amounts to be provided in future years.

D. Legal Compliance - Budget

The Scott County budget is adopted on a cash basis of accounting and according to the laws of Kentucky as required by the State Local Finance Officer. The County Judge/Executive is required to submit estimated receipts and proposed expenditures to the fiscal court by May 1 of each year. The budget is prepared by fund, function, and activity and is required to be adopted by the fiscal court by July 1.

The fiscal court may change the original budget by transferring appropriations at the activity level; however, the fiscal court may not increase the total budget without approval by the State Local Finance Officer. Expenditures may not exceed budgeted appropriations at the activity level.

Formal budgets are not adopted for the Public Properties Corporation because bond indentures and other relevant contractual provisions require specific payments to and from this fund annually and transfers are budgeted in the General Fund Type to comply with these requirements. The Department for Local Government does not require this fund to be budgeted.

E. Cash and Investments

Cash includes amounts in bank accounts, and investments are stated at cost. Investments may include certificates of deposit on the financial statements; however, for the purpose of disclosing credit risk (Note 3), investments exclude certificates of deposit.

SCOTT COUNTY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2001
(Continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

E. Cash and Investments (Continued)

KRS 66.480 authorizes the county to invest in the following, including but not limited to, obligations of the United States and of its agencies and instrumentalities, obligations and contracts for future delivery or purchase of obligations backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, obligations of any corporation of the United States government, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of this state, and certificates of deposit issued by or other interest-bearing accounts of any bank or savings and loan institution which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or which are collateralized, to the extent uninsured, by any obligation permitted by KRS 41.240(4).

F. Related Organizations

A related organization is an entity for which a primary government is not financially accountable. It does not impose will or have a financial benefit or burden relationship, even if the primary government appoints a voting majority of the related organization's governing board. Based on these criteria, the following are considered related organizations of Scott County Fiscal Court: Georgetown-Scott County Tourism and the Scott County Public Library.

G. Joint Ventures

A legal entity or other organization that results from a contractual agreement and that is owned, operated, or governed by two or more participants as a separate activity subject to joint control, in which the participants retain (a) an ongoing financial interest or (b) an ongoing financial responsibility is a joint venture. Based on these criteria, the following are joint ventures of Scott County Fiscal Court: Parks and Recreation, Georgetown-Scott County Ambulance Service and Planning and Zoning.

Note 2. Employee Retirement System

The county has elected to participate in the County Employees Retirement System (CERS), pursuant to KRS 78.530 administered by the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement Systems. This is a multiple-employer public retirement system which covers all eligible full-time employees. Benefit contributions and provisions are established by statute. Nonhazardous covered employees are required to contribute 5 percent of their salary to the plan. The county's contribution rate for nonhazardous employees was 7.17 percent. Hazardous covered employees are required to contribute 7 percent of their salary to the plan. The county's contribution rate for hazardous employees was 16.78 percent.

Benefits fully vest on reaching five years of service for nonhazardous employees. Aspects of benefits for nonhazardous employees include retirement after 27 years of service or age 65. Aspects of benefits for hazardous employees include retirement after 20 years of service or age 55.

Historical trend information showing the CERS' progress in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due is present in the Kentucky Retirement Systems' annual financial report.

SCOTT COUNTY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2001
(Continued)

Note 3. Deposits

The county maintained deposits of public funds with depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). According to KRS 66.480(1)(d) and KRS 41.240(4), the depository institution should pledge or provide sufficient collateral which, together with FDIC insurance, equals or exceeds the amount of public funds on deposit at all times. In order to be valid against the FDIC in the event of failure or insolvency of the depository institution, this pledge or provision of collateral should be evidenced by an agreement between the county and the depository institution, signed by both parties, that is (a) in writing, (b) approved by the board of directors of the depository institution or its loan committee, which approval must be reflected in the minutes of the board or committee, and (c) an official record of the depository institution. These requirements were met, and as of June 30, 2001 the county's deposits were fully insured or collateralized at a 100% level with collateral of either pledged securities held by the county's agent in the county's name, or provided surety bond which named the county as beneficiary/obligee on the bond.

Note 4. Long-Term Debt

Bonds outstanding of the Public Properties Fund are:

In September 1997, Scott County Public Properties Corporation Fund issued \$3,415,000 of lease revenue refunding bonds, series 1997. The bonds were issued for advance refunding of the outstanding 1990 bonds maturing on and after January 1, 2002 to 2010.

Interest is payable semi-annually on January 1 and July 1 of each year, and the principal is due on January 1 of each year, in the amounts stated below.

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>
2001-2002	\$ 151,890	\$ 295,000
2002-2003	138,910	315,000
2003-2004	124,735	330,000
2004-2005	109,555	345,000
2005-2006	93,513	360,000
2006-2007	76,593	380,000
2007-2008	58,733	395,000
2008-2009	40,168	415,000
2009-2010	20,663	435,000
Totals	<u>\$ 814,760</u>	<u>\$ 3,270,000</u>

SCOTT COUNTY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2001
(Continued)

Note 5. Lease-Purchase Agreements

The county has entered into the following lease purchase agreement:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Monthly Payment</u>	<u>Term of Agreement</u>	<u>Ending Date</u>	<u>Balance 6/30/01</u>
Copier	\$ 228	36 Months	May 2002	\$ 2,741

Note 6. Insurance

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2001, Scott County was a member of the Kentucky Association of Counties' All Lines Fund (KALF). KALF is a self-insurance fund and was organized to obtain lower cost coverage for general liability, property damage, public officials' errors and omissions, public liability, and other damages. The basic nature of a self-insurance program is that of a collectively shared risk by its members. If losses incurred for covered claims exceed the resources contributed by the members, the members are responsible for payment of the excess losses.

Note 7. Jail Canteen Fund

The canteen operations are authorized pursuant to KRS 441.135(1), which allows the jailer to sell snacks, sodas, and other items to inmates. The profits generated from the sale of those items are to be used for the benefit or recreation of the inmates. KRS 441.135(2) requires the jailer to maintain accounting records and report annually to the county treasurer the receipts and disbursements of the Jail Canteen. Technical Audit Bulletin 93-002 provides additional accounting and expenditure guidance for acceptable jail canteen operations.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, the Scott County Jail Canteen received \$14,036 and expended \$16,454. The Jail Canteen reported ending balances of \$8,659 and \$6,241 for June 30, 2000 and 2001 respectively.

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF
BUDGETED TO ACTUAL OPERATING REVENUE

SCOTT COUNTY
COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF
BUDGETED TO ACTUAL OPERATING REVENUE

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2001

<u>Budgeted Funds</u>	<u>Budgeted Operating Revenue</u>	<u>Actual Operating Revenue</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>
<u>General Fund Type</u>			
General Fund	\$ 12,986,652	\$ 20,613,047	\$ 7,626,395
Road and Bridge Fund	697,825	820,602	122,777
Jail Fund	487,000	570,090	83,090
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund	102,000	98,951	(3,049)
McCracken Trust Fund	3,000	4,054	1,054
John Graves Ford Memorial Hospital Fund	16,500	24,713	8,213
Community Development Block Grant Revolving Fund	14,700	11,331	(3,369)
Totals	<u>\$ 14,307,677</u>	<u>\$ 22,142,788</u>	<u>\$ 7,835,111</u>

Reconciliation

Total Budgeted Operating Revenue Above	\$ 14,307,677
Add: Budgeted Prior Year Surplus	9,090,500
Less: Other Financing Uses	<u>(450,712)</u>
Total Operating Budget Per Comparative Schedule Of Final Budget and Budgeted Expenditures	<u>\$ 22,947,465</u>

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SCHEDULE OF OPERATING REVENUE

SCOTT COUNTY
SCHEDULE OF OPERATING REVENUE

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2001

Revenue Categories	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES		
	Totals (Memorandum Only)	General Fund Type	Debt Service Fund Type
Taxes	\$ 16,198,252	\$ 16,198,252	\$
Excess Fees	1,043,242	1,043,242	
Licenses and Permits	227,469	227,469	
Intergovernmental Revenues	3,047,220	3,047,220	
Charges for Services	58,711	58,711	
Miscellaneous Revenues	734,176	734,176	
Interest Earned	834,032	833,718	314
Total Operating Revenue	<u>\$ 22,143,102</u>	<u>\$ 22,142,788</u>	<u>\$ 314</u>

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COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF
FINAL BUDGET AND BUDGETED EXPENDITURES

SCOTT COUNTY
COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF
FINAL BUDGET AND BUDGETED EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2001

Expenditure Categories	GENERAL FUND TYPE		
	Final Budget	Budgeted Expenditures	Under (Over) Budget
General Government	\$ 4,226,907	\$ 3,593,030	\$ 633,877
Protection to Persons and Property	4,199,835	4,012,654	187,181
General Health and Sanitation	549,914	462,151	87,763
Social Services	535,950	431,094	104,856
Recreation and Culture	4,269,497	4,107,345	162,152
Roads	2,806,661	1,941,840	864,821
Capital Projects	2,957,000	2,032,841	924,159
Administration	3,401,701	2,593,650	808,051
Total Operating Budget - All General Fund Types	\$ 22,947,465	\$ 19,174,605	\$ 3,772,860
Other Financing Uses:			
Transfers to Public Property			
Corporation Fund-			
Principal	281,671	280,000	1,671
Interest	169,041	168,992	49
TOTAL BUDGET - ALL GENERAL FUND TYPES	<u>\$ 23,398,177</u>	<u>\$ 19,623,597</u>	<u>\$ 3,774,580</u>

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REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS



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**Report On Compliance And On Internal Control
Over Financial Reporting Based On An Audit Of Financial
Statements Performed In Accordance With Government Auditing Standards**

We have audited the financial statements of Scott County, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2001, and have issued our report thereon dated July 24, 2002. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Scott County's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Scott County's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Report On Compliance And On Internal Control
Over Financial Reporting Based On An Audit Of Financial
Statements Performed In Accordance With Government Auditing Standards
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This report is intended solely for the information and use of management and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than the specified party.

Respectfully submitted,

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Edward B. Hatchett, Jr.
Auditor of Public Accounts

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July 24, 2002

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE -
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

SCOTT COUNTY FISCAL COURT

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2001

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
SCOTT COUNTY FISCAL COURT

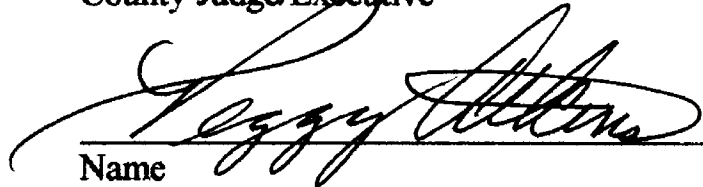
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2001

The Scott County Fiscal Court hereby certifies that assistance received from the Local Government Economic Assistance Program was expended for the purpose intended as dictated by the applicable Kentucky Revised Statutes.



Name

County Judge/Executive



Name

County Treasurer